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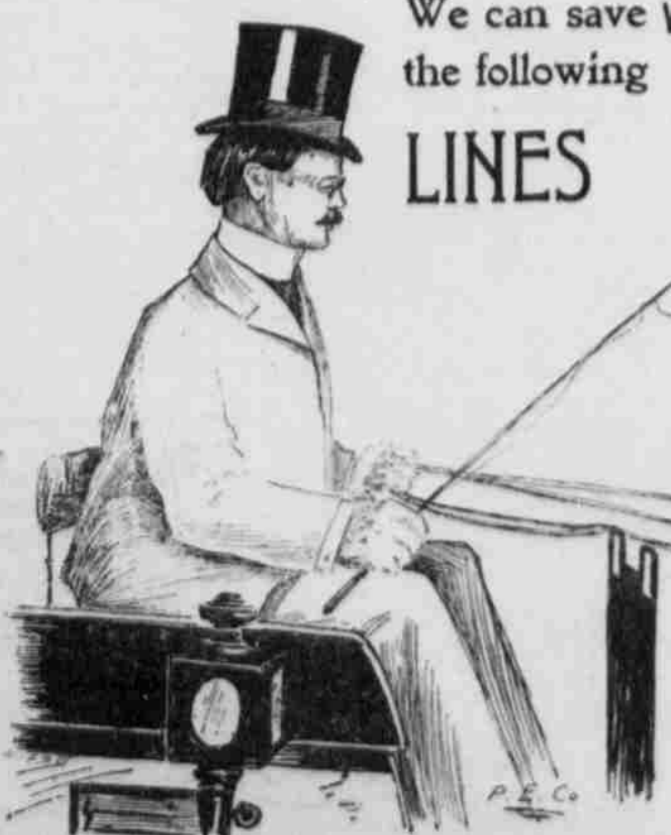
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## BOER PRISONERS ARE PARADED

They Exchange War Tales With the British.

OF ALL THE TROOPS THE HIGHLANDERS WON THEIR GREATEST ADMIRATION

General Buller is Pushing Hospital Supplies Into Ladysmith.

General Cronje, a Dejected Prisoner, Being Conveyed to Cape Town--The London Morning Post Says the Chapter of British Reverses is Closed.

Parading the Prisoners.

By Associated Press to the Journal. PAARDEBURG, Wednesday.—All the Boer prisoners were paraded yesterday afternoon. They were overjoyed at their release from the daily hall of shot and shell they had been experiencing lately. They chatted freely with the British, discussing the different battles in which they had fought. The prisoners have intense admiration for the bravery and pluck of the Highlanders. The prisoners say Cronje's night march began in a panic and terrible confusion, and admit that desertions were numerous.

Supplies for Ladysmith.

LONDON, March 2.—A dispatch from Buller this morning announces that 73 wagon loads of supplies are now entering Ladysmith. The first 11 wagons contain hospital comforts.

Cronje as Prisoner.

ORANGE RIVER, March 2.—General Cronje and wife passed here last night enroute to Cape Town. Cronje looks affected and miserable and is much greyer.

CAPE TOWN, March 2.—Cronje was received by General Sir Frederick Foreseier Walker and a representative of Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony.

WILKINSON'S VIEWS.

He Believes the Chapter of British Reverses is Closed.

LONDON, March 2.—Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, says:

"Lord Roberts has taken the true measure of the Boers, and has thereby shown his mastery of what Napoleon called 'the divine part of the art of war.' No doubt the chapter of British reverses is now closed. He would be a bold strategist who could now offer to the Boer leaders a plan of campaign promising ultimate success. Lord Roberts will soon have a force of 60,000 men. The Boer commander-in-chief can now hope for but little from strategy. On his interior lines he is not strong enough while detaining one British army to strike with effect against the other. He may possibly attempt to hold General Buller at the passes leading out of Natal, where a small force, at some risk to itself, can cause considerable delay. Meantime he may gather his forces in

the Free State for resistance to Lord Roberts.

"If Lord Kitchener is at Arundel, it would seem to imply an intention to restore the railways and to open direct communication with Bloemfontein.

"The statement that a force of Boers under Commandant Dutoit has crossed the Vaal River at Fourteen Streams accounts, perhaps, for a portion of General Cronje's army, and pretends further trouble for Mafeking.

"It looks possible that the Boer forces may now collapse altogether, although that must not be counted upon. Lord Roberts, however, will soon have troops enough to deal with any guerrilla warfare, and altogether there is no need for further uneasiness.

"The nation is proud of its troops and of their Commander-in-Chief. It is grateful to the colonies for their magnificent proofs of imperial unity. There will be no relaxation in the determination to carry the war through to the end."

FIGHTING RENEWED

Boer Force Concentrated on the British Front.

PAARDEBURG, March 2.—It is understood that some 7000 Boers are concentrating on the British front. The British cavalry is in touch with them to the eastward, and skirmishing began this morning.

It appears that an action was about to begin with the Boer reinforcements at the moment of General Cronje's surrender, but Lord Roberts forbade it until all the prisoners should be in safe keeping. Lord Roberts addressed the Canadians afterwards, expressing in the strongest terms his pleasure and appreciation of their splendid work and courage. He attributed to them the greatest share in the Boer surrender.

Commandant Albrecht describes the British strategy up to the battle of Magersfontein as "stupid and almost insane." He says there were only 4000 men in Magersfontein trenches, and that only half of these were engaged in actual fighting. He praises the strategy of Lord Roberts, but says that the war is by no means ended; that there are still 75,000 Republicans in the field. General Cronje's surrender, according to Albrecht, was "due to a blunder in locking up his men in a hole instead of occupying kopjes."

Commandant Wolmarans, however

considers it hopeless for the Boers to continue fighting in the present circumstances.

Sulzer's Boer Resolution.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Representative Sulzer, of New York, has introduced the following resolution in the house:

"Resolved, That the Republic of the United States sympathizes with the brave Boers in their struggle for freedom and independence, and hereby declares that the people of the South African Republic and the Orange Free State are and of right ought to be free and independent, and the Congress of the United States hereby protests and remonstrates against the barbarous war now being waged by Great Britain against the patriots of South Africa; and the president is hereby authorized to take such steps as may be expedient in his judgment to secure and bring about an honorable peace between the contending parties."

Lieutenant Morleyan of the Warwickshire; Lieut. Daly of the Irish Fusiliers. Wounded—Gen. Barton and Col. Carr Scots, of the Fusiliers and twenty-three others.

COLONIAL CAMP, Feb. 28.—The Boers lost heavily during yesterday's fighting. Lyddite wrought fearful havoc in the trenches. Over a hundred prisoners were taken.

The prisoners had not heard of the surrender of Cronje and discredited it. Two women were found, one dead and the other fatally wounded. Before she died the latter said her husband would not let her go as she was such a good shot. The woman was only 19 years old. British casualties about 200.

Rensburg, Thursday.—The greater part of the Dutch residents of Colesburg have been arrested as rebels. The Boers yesterday were in full retreat with the British following.

Another Citizen.

LOUIS PETROSON, a native of Denmark, has been admitted to citizenship.

The statement of the two national banks at Colfax for February 23d showed nearly \$600,000 to be on deposit there.

## BRITISH LACK OF CAVALRY

May Delay Operations in the Orange Free State.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

LONDON, March 3.—With no prospect of any exciting news from Ladysmith in the near future, all eyes turn once more toward Lord Roberts and his advance into the Orange Free State. Before Roberts' advance on Bloemfontein can become active, a strong force of Boers, already gathered southwest of Paardeburg, must be dispersed. The British lack mounts, and the necessity of a thorough transport organization may delay decisive action for perhaps several weeks. Mafeking alone now awaits relief, and a force to accomplish this is probably already on the way. In northern Cape Colony the British campaign progresses well.

## MACHINISTS STRIKE

This High Class of Metal Workers Have Quit

By Associated Press to the Journal.

CHICAGO, March 2.—War is on between the international association of machinists and the Chicago association of machinery manufacturers. The executive committee of the machinists' association has decided to call a general strike of the machinists in Chicago, and by tonight practically every union and many non-union machinists of the city will have laid down their tools.

## HEAVY LOSSES

### WOMEN KILLED

Buller Has Thirty Officers Mowed Down—Women Killed.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

LONDON, March 2.—Buller's casualties among officers Feb. 27, were:

Killed—Col. O. Leary, of the Lancashire; Major Lewis, Capt. Sykes, and Lieut. Simpson, of the Scots' fusiliers;

Married life in Walla Walla is not as sunshine and roses, if one judges therefrom from the following item that appeared in the Walla Walla Statesman: "Joe H. Miller, the home-mover, who was married about a month ago, is having trouble with his bride. Sunday she hit him on the nose, making the blood flow. He had her arrested and Justice Glasford will investigate the matter."

Henry DeBeest, whose home is in Portland and who is engaged as a fireman for the S. P. Co., had the misfortune to fracture his left arm, between the elbow and the wrist, Saturday night at Ashland.

Denial is made of the report from Tacoma that Henry Villard was to build a new railroad line from Port Valdez to the Yukon to develop the resources of the Copper river valley.

A young man, who gives the name of Williams, has been arrested in Grants Pass, charged with the dastardly assault on Baron A. Lempe last Thursday.

The railway mail service on the S. P. local train between Portland and San Francisco, was extended to Ashland Friday night.

Grants Pass is to have a steam laundry, articles of incorporation having been filed by B. I. Plummer, J. A. Tate and Charles Crow.

Gambling has been stopped in Waltons much to the satisfaction of all good citizens, says the News.

The Minneapolis Journal has turned its editorial attention from Cronje to Aguinaldo long enough to size up the situation as follows:

How we love our Aguinaldo—Follow him from hill to sea Up and down his tropic island Jumping round from tree to tree, Follow through the dense morasses Through the canebrake and the brush, From the early morning dew To the evening's sunset flush, Durn that nervous little Tagal Talk about your necks of rubber! "Rubber leg," I say, don't you?

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SINCE THE EVACUATION OF THE ISLANDS BY SPAIN

Secretary of War Root Will Make a Tour of the Island of Cuba

Puerto Rico Message.

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, March 2.—A special message from the president was received in the house, recommending that all revenues collected on importations from Puerto Rico since the evacuation of the islands by the Spanish, amounting to over \$2,000,000, be placed at the disposal of the president for the relief plan.

The Republicans greeted the reading with demonstrations of enthusiasm. "I hope recommendation will meet with favor on that of the side house," said Richardson, the Democratic minority leader. "I'll see first if it meets with favor on that side," retorted Cannon sharply. "And I will now ask for unanimous consent for immediate consideration of a bill to carry the recommendation of that message into force."

Richardson stood hesitating a moment. "Better do it at once," said Cannon, "before you change your mind." This raised a laugh. Richardson said he would not object, but wanted to know how much time would be allowed for debate.

It was agreed to allow 30 minutes debate on each side. At expiration of time allowed for debate, a vote was taken and the bill passed. 162 to 105.

Against Leasing.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Senator Carter today presented a memorial from the governors of the Western states protesting against leasing the public lands for grazing purposes.

Senate Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—In the senate the chair laid before the senate the message of the president, concerning duties collected on Porto Rican products. Referred to the committee on appropriations.

A resolution by Turner of Washington was adopted, directing the secretary of war to transmit to the senate information concerning the travel pay and allowances to officers and men returning from the Philippines.

Penrose called up the Quay case and Hoar addressed the senate in support of Quay's right to a seat.

Prosecution of the Clark Case

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Campbell again took the stand in the Clark case today. He made a general statement of expenses in connection with the prosecution of the case against Clark.

Attorney on both sides expressed the opinion that it would be possible to conclude the presentation of the testimony today or tomorrow.

Official Movements.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—President McKinley and party have left for New York, where the president will tomorrow night attend the annual dinner of the Ohio society. Secretary Root left Washington today. He goes to Cuba and will make a tour of the islands.

Texas Anniversary.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 2.—The Independence of the Republic of Texas which was established on this day in 1837 is being celebrated as Independence day throughout the state. The Republic in 1845 joined the Union.

Tripic Fencing.

NEW YORK, March 2.—At Morning-side Heights today Yale, Columbia and Cornell met in a fencing contest. Fencing has taken on a great boom in the colleges this year and an intercollegiate meet is soon to be held at the New York Racquet and Tennis Club.

Nonagenarians to the Pope.

ROME, March 2.—The Catholic nonagenarians of the world presented an address of congratulation to Pope Leo XIII on the occasion of the Holy Year, as the sovereign Pontiff completed his 90th year today. The idea of this novel address by signers nearly a century old originated, it is said, in the mind of an

aged priest in Tlino, Switzerland. The suggestion was met with favor on the continent and copies of the document prepared for signatures. The following is a translation of the address: "Having arrived at an age when the soul feels itself free from influences which, at other stages of life, often mislead or smother its nobler impulses, the undersigned are able to understand than ever before those great truths of which your Holiness has never wearied of reminding the world, and which the latter, to its own misfortune, obstinately ignores. The remembrance of the great part of your Holiness's life must fill your soul with gratitude to God for all that he has accomplished through you. And to this consciousness your Holiness must certainly be indebted for the flourishing health, the ever youthful strength which are the wonder of the world and the joy of the universal church." This date has a double significance, as it is also the 21st anniversary of the coronation of the Pope. He received the congratulations of the high prelates in the throne room.

Porto Rico Fanfarr in Court.

NEW YORK, March 2.—President McKinley's policy of treating Porto Rico as foreign territory and levying the full tariff duties upon imports from that island in spite of the cession by Spain, has been assailed in the courts. A. S. Lesclapies & Co., importers of Porto Rican products, No. 66 Beaver street, filed a suit in the United States Circuit Court to enjoin Collector Bidwell from continuing to collect import duty on goods from Porto Rico. Thus is brought directly to a test of law the question which is agitating the entire Federal Administration at Washington and both branches of congress, United States force a tariff law against Porto Rico or other of its dependencies different from the laws applying to the states of the Union? The suit for Lesclapies & Co., was brought by Charles Henry Butler, of No. 71 Broadway. It was argued today and the application resisted by District Attorney Burnett.

Executive Clemency.

The governor has remitted the sentence of one J. E. Robinson, who has been serving a three months' sentence in jail at Hillsboro for stealing a shoulder of meat. A petition was presented to the governor, signed by the officers and citizens instrumental in convicting Robinson. He has already served two months of his sentence.

In Johnson's Court.

A warrant was issued out of Justice Johnson's Court for the arrest of Matt Craft charging him with stealing twenty three head of goats from Geo. S. Downing. Craft was brought up before Justice Johnson's today and his trial set for Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Probate Court.

Judge Terrell today gave a hearing to the attorneys in some of the interminable complications arising out of the settlement of the Hammer and Rislon estates.

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